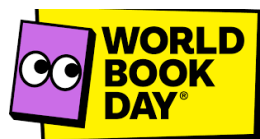


World Book Day March 5th 2026



We are so excited to be celebrating World Book day again this year and 2026 looks as though it is going to be an amazing year for celebrating reading texts of every kind, especially as we are taking part in the year-long reading focus of 'Go all in'.

As we all know reading for pleasure has taken a real dive in recent years and yet the benefits of reading have been proven to be the most fantastic asset to life and general well-being. For this reason we are making World Book Day a huge school focus for 2026.

Throughout the day we have many exciting opportunities for reading, listening to stories, celebrating books and reading environments and generally loving reading in any way we can. So.....we would love to ask for a little help from yourselves.

Here are some ways that your child can take part:

-email a picture of your child reading in an unusual spot, this could be reading a recipe, comic, theatre programme, football programme or instructions for a favourite game! Its all reading! Please send to a.hayes@botley.hants.sch.uk by Monday 2nd March

-provide a good quality book you are happy for your child to swap for another, this needs to be appropriate for your child's age (not younger as they will swap their books within the year group during our book swap event) by Monday 2nd March

-Dress up as a favourite book character (this does not need to be bought home-made is fantastic, there are some great ideas on line) on the day

World Book Day is such a wonderful celebration in school and we are really looking forward to having loads of fun throughout the day. There is a link below for the world book day site if you would like to explore it further. Thank you so much for all your help and support, we look forward to sharing all we have done with you.

Kind Regards

Mrs Gray

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>